

## Abstract

This invention realizes a more advanced editing process in all editing apparatuses, regardless of the type of editing apparatus. According to this invention, sequence data NSD10 for nonlinear editing is created based on an SMIL file SF10 in which edit contents to create sequence data SD10 by editing video data VD10 to VD12 and audio data AD10 and AD11 are described in the SMIL, an editing process is performed on the sequence data NSD10 for nonlinear editing, and an SMIL file SF10N is created based on the editing process, so as to execute a more advanced editing process, regardless of the type of editing apparatus.